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JAMES MONROE BOSWORTH  
HIS ANCESTRY  
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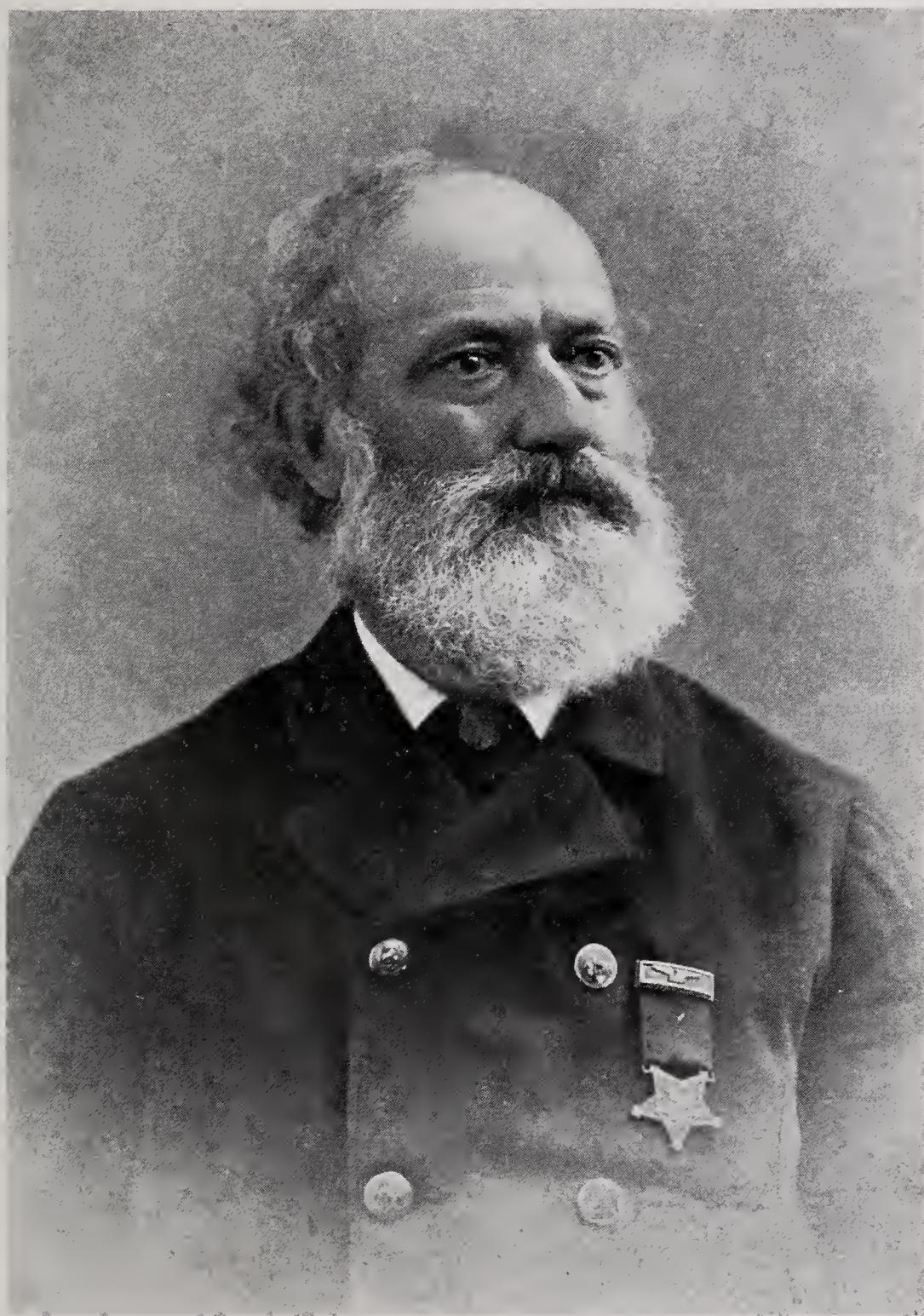
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**JAMES MONROE BOSWORTH**  
1822—1894









COAT OF ARMS HELD BY  
THE NATHANIEL LINE

ARMS— “Or a lion rampant gules collared argent.”  
(On a shield of gold, a red lion rampant,  
wearing a silver collar.)

CREST— A demi-lion rampant.

MOTTO— *Animus Valet* (Courage prevails).

*Berry's Encyclopaedia of Heraldry, Vol. 2.*  
*Fairbanks Crests, Vol. 1.*









COAT OF ARMS HELD BY  
THE JONATHAN LINE

“He beareth argent, a fess, between two lions rampant, azure.”

(A silver shield with two blue lions rampant.)

On this shield, however, there are two griffins, and not lions as described. This makes it somewhat of a puzzle,

There seems to be no authority for this Coat of Arms except the tradition handed down in the family which has an oil painting of it, the work of an English artist some two hundred years ago.









### DEACON JOSEPH BOZWORTH'S TWO TOMBSTONES

#### ON THE SMALL STONE

In Memory  
of  
DEA. JOSEPH  
Bozworth who  
died Aug. 1  
1769, who was  
50 years of  
age.

#### ON THE LARGE STONE

To the Memory  
of  
DEA. JOSEPH BOSWORTH  
who died  
Aug 1 1769  
Aged 50 years  
also in Memory  
of  
Mrs. SARAH BOSWORTH  
wife  
of  
DEA. JOSEPH BOSWORTH  
who died  
Jun 27 1804  
Aged 83 yrs.











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## FOREWORD

The compiler of these records has worked on them at intervals for about six years. While in some cases exact dates are missing, it is believed that the lines shown are substantially correct in all details. An independent search by another genalogist seems to verify the lines as shown here. Those interested in the complete Bosworth genealogy, or in allied lines, are referred to the bibliography on page 79 — more particularly to the *Bosworth Genealogy*. It is the hope of the compiler that these records may be of interest and value to all the descendants of James Monroe Bosworth.



**BOSWORTH FAMILY**

**HISTORY**



## BOSWORTH FAMILY

The history of the Bosworth family in America begins with Edward Bosworth, who, with his wife Mary, sailed from Gravesend, England, on the ship *Elizabeth Dorcas*, in the spring of 1634. They had with them their sons Benjamin and Nathaniel, a daughter Mary, and her husband, William Buckland. The oldest son, Jonathan, had come to America a year or two earlier, and had settled in Cambridge, then called "Newe Towne."

The voyage was a disastrous one, sixty dying on the passage, their bodies being thrown overboard. Edward died as the ship was sailing into Boston harbor. The diary of Samuel Sewall (Vol. 3, page 396) has the following: ". . . Edward Bosworth, the Father, being ready to dye, ask'd to be carried upon Deck, that he might see Canaan. When he had seen the Land he resigned his Soul and dyed: was carried ashore and buried at Boston."

## ORIGIN OF THE NAME

There are several explanations of the origin of the name Bosworth. The one that seems most plausible is that given by Isaac Taylor, M. A., Litt. D., Hon. LL. D., Canon of York, in *Names and their Histories*, London, 1898, second edition, page 72. "Bosworth, Leicestershire (Anglo-Saxon *Bosuurth* and *Bosuirth*) denotes a *worth*, or 'small estate,' on which stood a *boose* (Anglo-Saxon *bos*), a dialect word meaning a 'cow-stall' or 'ox-stall'."

This is confirmed in Harrison's *Surnames of the United Kingdoms*, Vol. I, page 42. "*Bosworth* England — belonging to Bosworth (anciently *Bosuurth*) — the cattle enclosure (Old English or Anglo-Saxon) *bos*, a cattle stall plus *worth*, an enclosure.

There are two parishes in England bearing the name Bosworth — Husbands Bosworth and Market Bosworth, in the county of Leicester.

Market Bosworth is a small place, in whose streets it is said, "A dog may doze with perfect safety even at the busiest time of day." It is here, however, that on August 22, 1485, was fought the battle of "Bosworth Field," in which Richard III, the last of the Plantagenets, lost his crown and life, the royal sceptre passing to the Tudors. A covered well, known as "King Richard's Well," where he drank just before the battle, still stands.

Husbands Bosworth is a parish situated in the eastern part of the County of Leicester, about fourteen miles from the city of Leicester, while Market Bosworth is twelve miles west of Leicester.

English surnames originated in many ways, sometimes, as in the case of Bosworth, from the place in which the person lived. Thus, Edward, living in Bosworth, became Edward Bosworth, *i. e.*, Edward of Bosworth. It is believed that Edward, the original emigrant, came from one of the above described parishes, but there is no definite record of it.

## COAT OF ARMS AND CREST

Among the descendants of Edward Bosworth there have been preserved two quite different Coats-of-Arms. One, which is held by a descendant of the Nathaniel line, and which corresponds to that used by Sir John Bosworth, Chamberlain of London, in the early part of the 18th century. This is described: "Or, a lion rampant gules collared argent," which means, on a shield of gold a red rampant lion wearing a silver collar. The crest is a demi-lion rampant. Motto, *Animus Valet* (courage prevails). See *Berry's Encyclopaedia of Heraldry*, Vol. II; *Fairbank's Crests*, Vol. I. Mrs. Orrin L. Bosworth, of Bristol, R. I., has a painting of this Coat-of-Arms.

Another Coat-of-Arms, held by descendants of Deacon Joseph Bosworth, of Halifax, Mass., who was of the Jonathan line, is quite different. It is described, "He beareth argent, a fess between two lions, rampant, azure." (A silver shield with two blue lions rampant.) Mrs. Franklin A. Park of New York, (Jonathan line) has an oil painting of this Coat-of-Arms, made by an English artist over two hundred years ago. In this painting, however, there are two griffins instead of two lions, so the painting does not agree with the description. I have not been able to find any official authority for this "Jonathan" device, but it has generally been

accepted that the use of a coat-of-arms by an early colonist was evidence that he had a right to use it. The confusion of lions and griffins may be through an error of verbal description, and thus handed down. It is a fact that on several old Bosworth documents, such as wills, a seal with a griffin was used.

## EDWARD BOZWORTH

(FIRST GENERATION)

### **Edward Bozworth:**

Came on the *Elizabeth Dorcas* in 1634, and died on the passage in sight of land. He was brought on deck that he might see the shores of "the promised land" where he had hoped to make his home. On the ship with Edward were his wife, two sons, Benjamin and Nathaniel, and his daughter Mary and her husband William Buckland. The oldest son, Jonathan, had come to New England in 1632, and had settled in Newtown (now Cambridge).

### CHILDREN, all born in England:

- (1) Mary, born about 1611; married William Buckland.
- (2) Jonathan, born 1613; married Elizabeth —.
- (3) Benjamin, born 1615; married first —; second, Mrs. Beatrice Joscelyn.
- (4) Nathaniel, born September 4, 1617; married Bridget Bellamy.

## JONATHAN BOZWORTH

(SECOND GENERATION)

### Jonathan Bozworth<sup>2</sup> (Edward<sup>1</sup>)

Came to New England in 1632, and settled in Newtown (now Cambridge).

Married Elizabeth —; died at Rehoboth, Mass., January 3, 1687-8. Elizabeth wife of Jonathan, died at Swansea, Mass., June 15, 1705, being over ninety years of age.

#### CHILDREN:

- (1) **Jonathan**, born about 1636; married Hannah Howland, July 6, 1661.
- (2) **Elizabeth**, baptized in Hingham, November 18, 1638; married Peter Brackett, September 6, 1661.
- (3) **Rebekah**, baptized in Hingham, February, 1641; married Nicholas Peck.
- (4) **Bethiah**, baptized in Hingham, January, 1644; married Israel Peck, July 16, 1670.
- (5) **Mary**, baptized in Hingham, April 18, 1647; married John Cobleigh.
- (6) **Deliverance**, baptized in Hingham, August 4, 1650; married Nathaniel Peck.
- (7) **Joseph**, born (probably) in Hingham; married Esther Smith, February 10, 1680.
- (8) **Bathsheba**, married Benjamin Jones.

## JONATHAN BOZWORTH

(THIRD GENERATION)

**Jonathan Bozworth**<sup>3</sup> (Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)Born about 1636; married Hannah How-  
land, July 6, 1661. Lived in Swansea.

## CHILDREN:

- (1) Mercy, born in Swansea, May 30, 1662.
- (2) Hannah, born in Swansea, November 5, 1663; married Major Nathaniel Jenks (or Jenckes).
- (3) Elizabeth, born in Swansea, June 6, 1665; died July 31, 1676.
- (4) Jonathan, born in Swansea, December 24, 1666; buried July 16, 1676.
- (5) David, born in Swansea, September 15, 1669; married first, Mercy Sturtevant; second, Patience \_\_\_\_.
- (6) John, born in Swansea April 6, 1671; married Elizabeth Toogood.
- (7) Jabez, born in Swansea, February 14, 1673; married Susannah \_\_\_\_.
- (8) **Ichabod**, born in Swansea, March 18, 1676; married first, Sarah Stacy; second, Mary \_\_\_\_.
- (9) Jonathan, born in Swansea, September 22, 1680; married Sarah Rounds.

*Swansea Vital Records.**Vital Records of Rehoboth.**Vital Records of Rhode Island, Bristol**Plymouth Colony Records.**Vital Records Plymouth.**Vital Statistics of Halifax.*

## ICHABOD BOZWORTH

(FOURTH GENERATION)

**Ichabod Bozworth<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)**

Born in Swansea, March 18, 1676; married first, Sarah Stacy.\* After having six children, three of whom died in infancy, Sarah died February 5, 1710-11. Ichabod moved to Bristol, R. I., where he married Mary —. One child, Sarah, was born here October 17, 1712. They moved to Bellingham, Mass., where three more children were born.

**CHILDREN of Ichabod and Sarah, born in Rehoboth, Mass.**

- (1) Hannah, born October 19, 1701; died January 17, 1702-3.
- (2) Jonathan, born December 2, 1702; died March 20, 1702-3.
- (3) Sarah, born July 27, 1704; died April 7, 1705.
- (4) Mary, born August 6, 1706.
- (5) Ichabod, born September 4, 1708; married Joanna Cushman; died December 31, 1753.
- (6) Henry, born — 1710 or 11; married Deborah Darling.

## CHILDREN of Ichabod and Mary:

- (7) Sarah, born October 17, 1712.
- (8) Jonathan, born January 2, 1714; married Susanna Chilson; died December 27, 1801.
- (9) Benjamin, born ———; married Anne Collins; died November 16, 1790.
- (10) Joseph, born 1719; married first, Ruth Fuller; second, Sarah Cobb. Died August 1, 1769.

\**Swansea Vital Records.*

*Vital Records of Rehoboth.*

The compiler of the *Bosworth Genealogy* states that births of Jonathan, Benjamin, and Joseph, are shown by family records; being Baptists the births do not appear on the church records on account of no infant baptisms, and they do not appear on the town records.

## JOSEPH BOZWORTH

(FIFTH GENERATION)

**Deacon Joseph Bozworth<sup>5</sup>** (Ichabod,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)

Born in Bellingham Mass., 1719; removed to Halifax, Mass.; married, first, Ruth Fuller, November 6, 1741 who died January 24, 1743; second, Sarah Cobb, September 20, 1744, who died June 7, 1804. He died August 1, 1769.

### CHILDREN (BY RUTH):

(1) James, born January 16, 1743.

### CHILDREN (BY SARAH COBB)

- (2) Eli, born August 10, 1745.
- (3) John, born December 28, 1746.
- (4) Ruth, born September 10, 1748.
- (5) Richard, born July 16, 1750.
- (6) Deborah, born January 16, 1753.
- (7) Joseph, born November 15, 1756.
- (8) Mary, born December 3, 1758.
- (9) Isaac, born August 3, 1760.
- (10) Zenas, born April 15, 1762; died February 11, 1765.
- (11) Salah, born March 11, 1764.

In the old cemetery in Halifax, Mass., where Deacon Joseph Bozworth and his wife, Sarah Cobb are buried, there is a curious arrangement of two tombstones, side by side, the smaller one bearing an inscription to Deacon Joseph and the larger one an inscription covering both Deacon Joseph and his wife Sarah Cobb. On the smaller stone the name is spelled Bozworth and on the larger one, Bosworth.

NOTE: Marriage to Sarah Cobb appears in *Vital Statistics of Halifax* and also in *Bridgewater Vital Records*.

*Bridgewater Vital Records.*  
*Vital Statistics of Halifax.*

## ELI BOZWORTH

(SIXTH GENERATION)

**Eli Bozworth<sup>6</sup>** (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Ichabod<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)

Born August 10, 1745; married Hannah Cox of Halifax, March 19, 1767; removed to Warren, Maine; died June 19, 1816. Hannah Cox Bozworth died April 22, 1807.

## CHILDREN:

- (1) Salome, married Jesse Rogers.
- (2) Sarah, died in Camden, April 2, 1844.
- (3) **Zenas**, born May 14, 1773.
- (4) Hannah, married Luther Brown and removed to Ohio.
- (5) Eli, drowned in North Pond at age of nine years.
- (6) Mary, married Joseph Wetherbee, lived in Warren, and died June 8, 1862.
- (7) Stoddard, married Rebecca Kirkpatrick, January 18, 1825, lived in Warren, and died May 17, 1860.

*Annals of Warren, Maine.*

*Bridgewater Vital Records.*

*Vital Statistics of Halifax.*

## ZENAS BOZWORTH

(SEVENTH GENERATION)

**Zenas Bozworth** (Eli<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Ichabod<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)

Born May 14, 1773; married, first, Catherine Comery, February 11, 1802; second, Rebecca Mero; lived in Warren; died at Warren, September 23, 1850. Rebecca Mero was the daughter of Josiah and Maria (Andrews) Mero; born 1786; died July 5, 1843. Josiah Mero was of Stoughton, Mass.; married, March 9, 1780, Maria<sup>4</sup>, daughter of James<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) and Abigail (Crane) Andrews, born in Stoughton, July 22, 1751; died February 4, 1800. Josiah was a Soldier of the Revolution, and drew a pension for twenty years until his death in 1844. He came from Dedham, Mass., to Warren, Maine, about 1789.

From *Genealogy of the Andrews Family*. by Lieut. Geo. Andrews.

## CHILDREN BY CATHERINE:

- (1) Hannah, married Robert W. Jarvis; lived in Warren village; died September 8, 1853.
- (2) Eli, died in Virginia, August 9, 1831.
- (3) Zenas, supposed to have died abroad in 1849.

(4) Jane, married Elijah Nash of Lowell, Mass.; lived in Illinois, and died January, 1849.

**CHILDREN BY REBECCA:**

(5) Sarah, born 1820; married Jacob P. Davis, September 17, 1843; died in Camden, November 15, 1845.

(6) **James Monroe**, born November 26, 1822.

(7) Josiah, removed from Warren to Lowell, Mass.

*Annals of Warren, Maine.*

## JAMES MONROE BOSWORTH

(EIGHTH GENERATION)

**James Monroe Bosworth<sup>8</sup>** (Zenas<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Ichabod<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)

Born November 26, 1822; married Mary Jane Haynes, August 30, 1851, in Lowell, Mass.; removed to New York and later to Connecticut where he lived first, in Fairfield, and second, in Bridgeport. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was very anxious to enlist, and finally got the consent of his wife, who undertook the care of their four small children. He enlisted from Bridgeport in the 17th Conn. Regt., Co. D., and was a sergeant in that company. He was shot through the body, the bullet going through one of his lungs, at the battle of Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863, and lay on the field of battle for a night and a day, but was finally picked up. On the first examination the surgeon passed him as beyond cure, and on seeing him the next morning expressed amazement that he was still alive. Was a Commander of Elias Howe Post, G. A. R., of Bridgeport, and was always greatly interested in public affairs, being an enthusiastic member of the Republican party. On Battle Flag Day,

September 17, 1879, when the flags of all the Connecticut regiments were deposited in the new State Capitol, he carried the colors of his regiment. He died in Bridgeport, June 22, 1894. Buried in Bridgeport.

**CHILDREN:**

- (1) **Lillian M.**, born in Fairfield, Conn., June 1, 1855.
- (2) **James T.**, born in Fairfield, July 12, 1857; died in Bridgeport, June 17, 1886.
- (3) **Percy B.** { twins, born in Fairfield,
- (4) **Helen M.** { July 3, 1860.
- (5) **Mary Jane**, born in Bridgeport, Conn., August 2, 1863.

**LILLIAN M. BOSWORTH**

(NINTH GENERATION)

**Lillian M. Bosworth**<sup>9</sup> (James Monroe<sup>8</sup>, Zenas<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Ichabod<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)

Born in Fairfield, Conn., June 1, 1855. Married Joseph Curry of Bridgeport, June 1, 1874. Died in Bridgeport, January 5, 1887. Buried in Bridgeport.

**CHILDREN:**

(1) William, born June 24, 1877. Married Katherine Keegan of Bridgeport, June 14, 1905. Died May 29, 1922. Buried in Bridgeport.

**CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND KATHERINE:**

Gertrude, born October 24, 1906.

(2) Jennie, born in Bridgeport, November 20, 1880. Married John S. Pittman, November 27, 1900. Lives in Bridgeport.

**CHILDREN OF JENNIE AND JOHN:**

Ethel, born July 19, 1901.

Sidney, born December 18, 1904.

Lillian M., born January 27, 1907.

## PERCY B. BOSWORTH

(NINTH GENERATION)

**Percy B. Bosworth**<sup>9</sup> (James Monroe<sup>8</sup>, Zenas<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Ichabod<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)

Born in Fairfield, Conn., July 3, 1860. Married Mary Anderson of Southport, January 5, 1882. Invented the first practical demountable rim for automobile tires. Died December 14, 1926.

### CHILDREN:

- (1) **Percy**, born in Bridgeport, Conn., November 19, 1882.
- (2) **Helen**, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 16, 1885.
- (3) **James**, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 8, 1888. Married Maude Cogan of New York, November 15, 1916.

## HELEN M. BOSWORTH

(NINTH GENERATION)

**Helen M. Bosworth**<sup>9</sup> (James Monroe<sup>8</sup>, Zenas<sup>7</sup>,  
Eli<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Ichabod<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)

Born in Fairfield, Conn., July 3, 1860.  
Married George Hadlock of New Haven,  
May 29, 1889. Died in West Haven,  
January 28, 1919. Buried in New Haven.

### CHILDREN:

- (1) **Dudley Bosworth**, born in New Haven, January 17, 1891.
- (2) **Levi**, born in New Haven, March 18, 1893.
- (3) **Dorothy Frisbie**, born in New Haven, September 19, 1894.
- (4) **Walter Skiff**, born in New Haven, August 4, 1901. Lives in West Haven.

## MARY JANE BOSWORTH

(NINTH GENERATION)

**Mary Jane Bosworth**<sup>9</sup> (James Monroe<sup>8</sup>, Zenas<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Ichabod<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., August 2, 1863. Married August 23, 1894, George W. Burch, of Hartford, Conn. Lives in Hartford. Member Ruth Wyllys Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Connecticut Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists.

### CHILDREN:

- (1) Eleanor Stuart, born in Hartford, August 13, 1899. B. A. Wellesley College 1921, Phi Beta Kappa. LL. B. Yale University 1924. Admitted to Connecticut Bar, July, 1924. Admitted to New York Bar, July, 1926. Married John Fletcher Caskey, August 1, 1925. Lives in New York City.
- (2) George Bosworth, born in Hartford, July 12, 1902. A. B. Harvard University 1923. M. A. Harvard University, 1927.

## PERCY BOSWORTH

(TENTH GENERATION)

**Percy Bosworth**<sup>10</sup> (Percy B.<sup>9</sup>, James Monroe<sup>8</sup>, Zenas<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Ichabod<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., November 19, 1882. Married Clara Benke, December, 1903. Died in Akron, Ohio, April 23, 1916.

## CHILDREN:

(1) Phyllis Marie, born in Akron, Ohio, April 6, 1905. Married Joseph Meise Kocher, September 12, 1925.

## HELEN BOSWORTH

(TENTH GENERATION)

**Helen Bosworth**<sup>10</sup> (Percy B.<sup>9</sup>, James Monroe<sup>8</sup>, Zenas<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Ichabod<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 16, 1885. Married Benjamin Tinker, June 20, 1906. Lives in Akron, Ohio.

## CHILDREN:

- (1) James Edward, born in Akron, Ohio, January 16, 1913. Died August 21, 1925.
- (2) Alice Marie, born in Akron, Ohio, October 17, 1918.

**DUDLEY BOSWORTH HADLOCK**

(TENTH GENERATION)

**Dudley Bosworth Hadlock**<sup>10</sup> (Helen M.<sup>9</sup>,  
James Monroe<sup>8</sup>, Zenas<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Ichabod<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)  
Born in New Haven, January 17, 1891.  
Married Agnes Cornish, October 24, 1914.  
Lives in New Haven.

**CHILDREN:**

- (1) Howard Cornish, born in New Haven, September 2, 1915.
- (2) Daniel Melville, born in New Haven, September 18, 1921.
- (3) Kenneth Bosworth, born in New Haven, June 13, 1924.

**DOROTHY FRISBIE HADLOCK****(TENTH GENERATION)**

**Dorothy Frisbie Hadlock<sup>10</sup>** (Helen M.<sup>9</sup>, James Monroe<sup>8</sup>, Zenas<sup>7</sup>, Eli<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Ichabod<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>)

Born in New Haven, September 19, 1894.  
Married Arthur Ellis Main, October 20, 1923. Lives in West Haven.

**CHILDREN:**

(1) Helen Bosworth, born July 24, 1924.



HOWLAND FAMILY  
HISTORY

See *Bosworth Genealogy*.  
*Howland Genealogy*.  
*Vital Records of Swansea*.



## JOHN HOWLAND (FIRST GENERATION)

**John Howland**<sup>1</sup> reached New England on the *Mayflower*, November 21, 1620. Not much is known of his life before that date. The Howlands were quite numerous in England, there being several families of that name, all in some way connected. On the memorable compact signed on the *Mayflower* in Cape Cod Harbor, November 21, 1620, the thirteenth name is John Howland. At this time he was twenty-eight years of age, and was a member of Governor Carver's family. While the *Mayflower* was yet in Cape Cod Harbor, ten of her "principal" men (including John Howland) were sent out in a boat manned by eight sailors, to select a place to establish a home for the weary band of pilgrims. A storm drove them into Plymouth Harbor, and Plymouth was selected as the place of settlement.

John appears in the colony records in the list of "freemen," and was the third on the list of the Governor's "council" of seven members. He took a very active part in all the public affairs of the colony. He lived at what was called Rocky Nook. John died February 23, 1672-3.

The house now standing in Plymouth most closely associated with the pilgrims,

is what is known as "The Carver House," on Sandwich street. The original building has been altered at different times, so it is now quite modern looking. The house was erected by Jacob Mitchell about 1667. He sold it to Jabez<sup>2</sup> Howland, and it is very probable that John<sup>1</sup> was entertained frequently in this same house.

It is not known where John was buried, but as his immediate descendants were buried in "Burial Hill," it is believed he was buried there. Some of his descendants erected a headstone there in 1836.

John married Elizabeth, daughter of John Tilly, who also came in the *Mayflower*. Elizabeth was a woman of great ability, and proved a good helpmeet for John.

#### CHILDREN:

- (1) Desire, born —; married 1643, Capt. John Gorham; died October 10, 1683, in Barnstable.
- (2) John, born February 24, 1627; died October 26, 1651.
- (3) Jabez, born —; died — in Bristol, R. I.
- (4) Hope, born August 30, 1629; married, 1646, John Chipman, of Plymouth; died January 8, 1684.
- (5) Elizabeth, born —; married, first, Ephraim Hicks, of Plymouth; second, John Dickarson, of Plymouth.

- (6) Lydia, born ——; married James Brown.
- (7) Ruth, born ——; married Thomas Cushman, of Plymouth.
- (8) **Hannah**, born ——; married, July 6, 1661, Jonathan Bosworth; died ——.
- (9) Joseph, born ——; died January, 1704.
- (10) Isaac, born November 15, 1649; died March 9, 1724.

## HANNAH HOWLAND

(SECOND GENERATION)

**Hannah Howland**<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>) born ——; married, July 6, 1661, Jonathan Bozworth.

(For continuation of this line see Bosworth line,  
page 8.)





ANDREWS FAMILY

HISTORY

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See *Genealogy of the Andrews Family*, by Lieut. Geo.  
Andrews.

*Annals of Warren, Maine* — Eaton.

*Vital Records of Canton (Stoughton) Mass.*



## JOHN ANDREWS (FIRST GENERATION)

**John Andrews**<sup>1</sup> came from Wales to New England before 1656, as he was living in Boston at that date. There is no definite knowledge of his ancestry. He was a cooper by occupation. He married Hannah, daughter of Edward and Martha Jackson, of Boston, born March 1, 1636. John died June 25, 1679. John left a will in which the oldest son was given five pounds, and each of the other seven children were to be given fifty shillings upon reaching the age of twenty-one. His estate amounted to £120-5-6, and his debts to £47-0-6, of which the funeral charges were £2-8-0. After John's death Hannah married John Dickinson, mariner. As administratrix of the will she made oath to the inventory before Governor Simon Bradstreet.

### CHILDREN:

- (1) John, born November 21, 1656; died young.
- (2) Hannah, born February 26, 1657-8.
- (3) Susannah, born August 12, 1659.
- (4) Martha, born December 5, 1660; married Thomas Roper.
- (5) Mary, baptized February 4, 1661.

- (6) John, born September 20, 1662; married, first, Alice Shaw; second, Mary (Danforth) Barney.
- (7) James, born December 1, 1664; died young.
- (8) Edmund, born November 4, 1665; went to Europe and remained there.
- (9) James, born March 17, 1666-7.
- (10) **Samuel**, born May 18, 1668; married widow Elizabeth Ludden.

## SAMUEL ANDREWS

(SECOND GENERATION)

**Samuel Andrews**<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>) born in Boston, May 18, 1668; was by occupation a housewright. In 1706 he lived at Weymouth, and between 1706-1709 at Milton. He settled upon the Punkapoag Plantation in that part of Dorchester which was made Stoughton in 1776 and Canton in 1797, and built his house in 1711. His farm bounded north on the north line of the plantation and east on Punkapoag Pond. He married Elizabeth, widow of Joseph Ludden, mariner, of Weymouth. Samuel died in 1719.

## CHILDREN:

- (1) Samuel, born in Weymouth, February 17, 1698; married Mehitable Trott.
- (2) Elizabeth, born in Weymouth, October 25, 1700; married John Strowbridge.
- (3) Joshua.
- (4) **James**, born —; married, first, Abigail Crane, April 13, 1732; second, Abigail (Leonard) Wentworth.
- (5) Hannah, born —; married, first, John Harris; second, Shubael Wentworth.

## JAMES ANDREWS

(THIRD GENERATION)

**James Andrews**<sup>3</sup> (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) born ——; married, first, April 13, 1732, Abigail, daughter of William and Abigail (Puffer) Crane, of Stoughton. She died February 23, 1760. Married, second, Abigail, daughter of Uriah Leonard. She was the widow of David Wentworth, and also the widow of Daniel Pettengill. James accumulated considerable property, there being many land deeds in his name.

## CHILDREN, by Abigail Crane:

- (1) Abigail, born in Milton, July 20, 1733; married, November 29, 1759, Henry Shaller, of Stoughton.
- (2) Mary, born in Milton, October 1, 1734; married, September 9, 1756, Elijah Houghton, of Milton.
- (3) Seth, born in Stoughton, December 9, 1735; died January 18, 1736-7.
- (4) Rebecca, born in Stoughton, November 22, 1738; died September 26, 1740.
- (5) Ruth, born in Stoughton, July 17, 1741; died July 23, 1748.
- (6) John, born in Stoughton, May 2, 1743; married Sarah Lewis.
- (7) Hepzibah, born in Stoughton, January 30, 1745; died February 8, 1760.

- (8) David, born May 22, 1748; married Hannah Fuller.
- (9) **Maria**, born in Stoughton, July 22, 1751; married, March 9, 1780, Josiah Mero, of Stoughton.
- (10) Benjamin, born in Stoughton, July 8, 1754.

## MARIA ANDREWS

(FOURTH GENERATION)

**Maria Andrews**<sup>4</sup> (James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) born in Stoughton, July 22, 1751; baptized at Canton, July 28; died February 24, 1800; married, March 9, 1780, Josiah Mero, of Stoughton. (Josiah, born Jan. 9, 1755, came from Dedham, Mass., to Warren, Maine, about 1789, and commenced work as a blacksmith at Mr. Andrews'. In a year or two after, erected a shop and small dwelling house near the site of James Andrews' present shop; and a few years later removed to the Head-of-the-Tide. Having been a revolutionary soldier he received a pension, from the government for something like twenty years, till his death in 1844. From *Eaton's Annals of Warren, Maine.*) (An account of Josiah, identical with this, is also found in the *Andrews Genealogy*, page 31). His second wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Howard. He died February 22, 1844, aged 89.

## CHILDREN OF MARIA AND JOSIAH:

- (1) **Zenas**, born January 13, 1783; married, October 2, 1806, Nancy Bird; resided and died at Hope, Maine.
- (2) **James**, died young.
- (3) **Rebecca**, born 1786; died July 15, 1843; married Zenas Bosworth.

(For continuation of this line, see Bosworth Family History, page 14)

From *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*

MERO, JOSIAH, Stoughton, Private, Capt. James Endicottes co. of militia, Col. Lemuel Robinson's regt. which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 9 days; *also*, Capt. William Bent's co., Col. John Greaton's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 27, 1775; service 3 mos. 12 days; *also* Capt. Bent's co., 36th regt., company return dated Fort No. 2, Oct. 5, 1775; *also*, Capt. James Endicott's co., Col. Benjamin Gill's regt.; service, 5 days; company marched from Stoughton March 4, 1776, at the time of fortifying Dorchester Heights; *also*, Private in a company in Col. Benjamin Gill's regt., which marched to Bristol, R. I., April 18, 1777, under command of Capt. Robert Swan, of Stoughton; service, 24 days; *also*, Capt. John Bradley's co., Col. Benjamin Gill's regt., enlisted Aug. 14, 1777; service 3 mos. 28 days, including 12 days (240 miles) travel home; company marched to Manchester, Vt., to join Northern army.

*Note:* The revolutionary record as shown above has been accepted by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, under National No. 183601.

*Revolutionary Soldiers Pension Roll,  
Lincoln County, Maine, Pension List*

Josiah Mero.

Private

Ann. Allowance \$66.66.

Service, Mass. Militia.

Placed on Roll July 24, 1833.

Pension commenced July 24, 1833.

Age 73.





**EVERETT FAMILY  
HISTORY**

See *Descendants of Richard Everett, Boston, 1902.*



## RICHARD EVERETT

(FIRST GENERATION)

**Richard Everett**<sup>1</sup> came to New England as early as 1636, although there is no definite knowledge of the exact date, or from what port he sailed. It is believed, however, that he came from County Sussex. Tradition says that Richard first settled in Watertown. In the year 1636 it is known that he was with William Pynchon, who with a party of settlers and their families, went through the wilderness to a place called Agawam (now Springfield). He seems to have moved back and forth from Agawam to Dedham several times. He was made a freeman May 6, 1646, and after that date held several public offices in Dedham. He acquired considerable property and was one of the substantial citizens of Dedham. He married, first, Mary —, and second, June 29, 1643, Mary Winch.

## CHILDREN, BY MARY WINCH:

- (1) Sarah, born April 12, 1644; married Cornelius Fisher, of Dorchester, July 25, 1665; died December 28, 1677.
- (2) **Abigail**, born November 19, 1647; died December 27, 1685; married, April 11, 1677, Matthias Puffer, son of George Puffer of Boston. He

married, first, March 18, 1662, Rachel Farnsworth, of Braintree, who, with her oldest son, Joseph, was killed by the Indians in 1675, in the attack on Mendon. He married, third, May 14, 1697, Mary Crehore, of Milton. He died May 9, 1717, in Dorchester.

- (3) Israel, born May 14, 1651.
- (4) Ruth, born November 14, 1653-4; married, March 23, 1681, Richard Puffer, of Braintree.
- (5) Jedediah, born May 11, 1656.

(For continuation of this line, see Puffer family history, Abigail, page 56)





PUFFER FAMILY  
HISTORY

See *Descendants of George Puffer*



## GEORGE PUFFER

(FIRST GENERATION)

**George Puffer**<sup>1</sup>. Not much is known of the ancestry of George Puffer, the first of the name in New England. Nor is it known at what date he sailed or on which ship he came. Records show he was granted twenty acres at Mount Wallaston (now Quincy) February 24, 1639. His homestead was what is now the Fore River shipyards. He was born about 1600, and died at Braintree, September 27, 1639. The widow Puffer died at Braintree, February 18, 1676.

## CHILDREN:

- (1) James, born about 1634.
- (2) **Matthias**, born about 1635.
- (3) William, born —; married Ruth Farnsworth, born January 3, 1642.

## MATTHIAS PUFFER (SECOND GENERATION)

**Matthias Puffer**<sup>2</sup> (George<sup>1</sup>), born about 1635; married, first, at Braintree, March 12, 1662, Rachel Farnsworth, daughter of Joseph Farnsworth, of Dorchester. Rachel, with the oldest son Joseph, were the first victims of King Phillip's war, at the massacre at Mendon, July 10, 1675. This event has been commemorated by a monument erected at Mendon. Matthias was one of the thirteen persons who were ordered to be settled at Nipmug, later called Mendon, in September, 1663. After the massacre the survivors returned to Braintree, Weymouth, and other towns. The settlement at Mendon was burned by the Indians. After the war, about 1680, when some of the people returned to the ruined village of Mendon, complaint was made to the General Court because Matthias refused to return. He, however, refused to do so. He married, second, at Dedham, April 11, 1677, Abigail Everett, born 1647, daughter of Richard Everett, one of the pioneers of Cambridge, Dedham, and Springfield. She died at Dedham, December 27, 1685. He married, third, at Milton, May 14, 1697, Mary Crehore, probably widow of Teague Crehore, of Milton. Matthias held various town offices and was granted several tracts of land.

## CHILDREN, BY RACHEL:

- (1) Joseph, born at Braintree, March 17, 1663; killed by the Indians at Mendon, July 10, 1675.
- (2) John, born at Braintree, October 10, 1665.
- (3) James, born at Mendon, June 4, 1668.
- (4) Esther, born —; married William Sumner.

## CHILDREN BY ABIGAIL:

- (5) Benjamin, born at Braintree, 1678; baptized May 12, 1678; died young.
- (6) Jonathan, born at Dedham, September 28, 1679.
- (7) Samuel, born at Dedham, February 22, 1680-1; died December 26, 1685, at Dedham.
- (8) Eleazer, born at Dedham, January 30, 1684.
- (9) **Abigail**, born at Dedham, May 18, 1685; died July 31, 1772; married, March 25, 1708, William Crane<sup>3</sup> (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) of Dorchester. He died at Stoughton, July 20, 1742. Margaret Fuller was a descendant.

## ABIGAIL PUFFER

(THIRD GENERATION)

**Abigail Puffer<sup>3</sup>** (Matthias<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) born at Dedham, May 18, 1685; married, March 25, 1708, William Crane<sup>3</sup>, of Dorchester; died July 31, 1772.

(For continuation of this line, see Andrews family history, page 40, and Crane family history, page 66.)





## CRANE FAMILY HISTORY

See *Henry Crane of Milton and Some of His Descendants.*  
(*Crane Genealogy Part I*)  
*Dorchester Records.*  
*Annals of Warren, Maine.*  
*Genealogy of the Andrews Family.*  
(By Lieut. Gov. Andrews.)  
*Descendants of George Puffer.*



## HENRY CRANE

(FIRST GENERATION)

**Henry Crane**<sup>1</sup>, born in England about 1621; married Tabitha Kinsley. In 1654 he had 120 acres of land in Milton. The date of his marriage and the birth if his first three children do not appear on the records of the town.

In the *Massachusetts Archives*, Vol. 30, p. 239, there is an autograph letter of Henry, which by its style of penmanship, composition, and spelling, shows him to have been a man of very good education.

His first wife, Tabitha Kinsley, died about 1681, and he married, second, about 1683, Elizabeth —. He died in Milton, March 21, 1709.

## CHILDREN, BY TABITHA:

- (1) Benjamin, born about 1656.
- (2) Stephen, born about 1657.
- (3) **Henry**, born —.
- (4) John, born November 30, 1658; married, December 13, 1686, Hannah, daughter of James and Hannah Leonard.
- (5) Elizabeth, born August 14, 1663; married, May 23, 1682, Eleazer Gilbert of Taunton; died March 29, 1701.

- (6) Ebenezer, born August 6, 1665.
- (7) Mary, born November 22, 1666;  
married March 28, 1690, Samuel  
Hackett.
- (8) Mercy, born January 1, 1668.
- (9) Samuel, born June 8, 1669.

CHILDREN, BY ELIZABETH:

- (10) Anna C. M., born 1687.

## HENRY CRANE

(SECOND GENERATION)

**Henry Crane<sup>2</sup>** (Henry<sup>1</sup>) born —; married  
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### CHILDREN:

(1) **William**, born —; married, March  
25, 1708, Abigail Puffer.

The Puffer Genealogy (*Descendants of George Puffer*) states on page —, that Abigail Puffer married William Crane<sup>3</sup>, (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) of Dorchester. This is verified so far as the marriage is concerned by the *Records of Dorchester*, which gives the marriage and also five children of the marriage. I have not, however, been able to find a record of Henry<sup>1</sup>'s marriage or any children of this marriage. I have assumed that the Puffer genealogist is correct, and therefore follow the line as given by him.

## WILLIAM CRANE

(THIRD GENERATION)

**William Crane<sup>3</sup>** (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) born ——;  
married, March 25, 1708, Abigail Puffer.

## CHILDREN:

- (1) Keturah, born December 27, 1708.
- (2) Elihu, born July 26, 1710.
- (3) **Abigail**, born March 7, 1711-12;  
married, April 13, 1732, James  
Andrews; died February 23, 1760.
- (4) Esther, born April 5, 1714.
- (5) Henry, born May 6, 1719.

*Note:* All of the above is in *Dorchester Records*, and  
Abigail's history is also in *Genealogy of the Andrews  
Family*.

## ABIGAIL CRANE

(FOURTH GENERATION)

**Abigail Crane<sup>4</sup>** (William<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)  
born March 7, 1711-12; married, April 13,  
1732, James Andrews; died February 23,  
1760.

(For continuation of this line see Andrews line,  
page 40.)



**SUMMARY OF LINES**



LINE OF DESCENT FROM  
EDWARD BOSWORTH  
TO  
JAMES MONROE BOSWORTH

- (1) **Edward Bozworth**, born —— (in England)  
Married —— (in England).
- (2) **Jonathan Bozworth**, born 1613 (in England)  
Married Elizabeth, —— .
- (3) **Jonathan Bozworth**, born about 1636.  
Married Hannah Howland, July 6, 1661.
- (4) **Ichabod Bozworth**, born March 18, 1676.  
Married, first, Sarah Stacy; second, Mary ——.
- (5) **Joseph Bozworth**, born 1719.  
Married Sarah Cobb, September 20, 1744.
- (6) **Eli Bozworth**, born August 10, 1745.  
Married Hannah Cox, March 19, 1767.
- (7) **Zenas Bozworth**, born May 14, 1773.  
Married Rebecca Mero.
- (8) **James Monroe Bozworth**, born November 26,  
1822.  
Married Mary Jane Haynes, August 30, 1851.

## LINE OF DESCENT FROM

## JOHN HOWLAND

TO

## JAMES MONROE BOSWORTH

- (1) **John Howland**, born 1592.  
Married Elizabeth Tilly.
- (2) **Hannah Howland**, born ——.  
Married Jonathan Bozworth 1661.
- (3) **Ichabod Bozworth**, born 1676.  
Married, first, Sarah Stacy; second, Mary ——.
- (4) **Deacon Joseph Bozworth**, born 1719.  
Married, second, Sarah Cobb.
- (5) **Eli Bozworth**, born 1745.  
Married Hannah Cox 1767.
- (6) **Zenas Bozworth**, born 1773.  
Married, second, Rebecca Mero.
- (7) **James Monroe Bosworth**, born 1822.  
Married Mary Jane Haynes 1851.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM  
**JOHN ANDREWS**  
TO  
**JAMES MONROE BOSWORTH**

- (1) **John Andrews**, born \_\_\_\_.  
Married **Hannah Jackson** \_\_\_\_.
- (2) **Samuel Andrews**, born 1668.  
Married **Elizabeth Ludden**.
- (3) **James Andrews**, born \_\_\_\_.  
Married, first, **Abigail Crane**, 1732.
- (4) **Maria Andrews**, born 1751.  
Married **Josiah Mero** \_\_\_\_.
- (5) **Rebecca Mero**, born 1786.  
Married **Zenas Bosworth** \_\_\_\_.
- (6) **James Monroe Bosworth**, born 1822.  
Married **Mary Jane Haynes** 1851.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM  
RICHARD EVERETT  
TO  
JAMES MONROE BOSWORTH

- (1) **Richard Everett**, born —.  
Married, second, Mary Winch.
- (2) **Abigail Everett**, born 1647.  
Married Matthias Puffer 1677.
- (3) **Abigail Puffer**, born 1685.  
Married William Crane 1708.
- (4) **Abigail Crane**, born 1711.  
Married James Andrews 1732.
- (5) **Maria Andrews**, born 1751.  
Married Josiah Mero 1780.
- (6) **Rebecca Mero**, born 1786.  
Married Zenas Bosworth —.
- (7) **James Monroe Bosworth**, born 1822.  
Married Mary Jane Haynes 1851.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM  
GEORGE PUFFER  
TO  
JAMES MONROE BOSWORTH

- (1) **George Puffer**, born about 1600.  
Married —.
- (2) **Matthias Puffer**, born about 1635.  
Married, second, Abigail Everett 1677.
- (3) **Abigail Puffer**, born 1685.  
Married William Crane 1708.
- (4) **Abigail Crane**, born 1711.  
Married James Andrews 1732.
- (5) **Maria Andrews**, born 1751.  
Married Josiah Mero 1780.
- (6) **Rebecca Mero**, born 1786.  
Married Zenas Bosworth —.
- (7) **James Monroe Bosworth**, born 1822.  
Married Mary Jane Haynes 1851.

## LINE OF DESCENT FROM

## HENRY CRANE

TO

## JAMES MONROE BOSWORTH

- (1) **Henry Crane**, born about 1621.  
Married Tabitha Kinsley —.
- (2) **Henry Crane**, born —.  
Married —.
- (3) **William Crane**, born —.  
Married Abigail Puffer 1708.
- (4) **Abigail Crane**, born 1711.  
Married James Andrews 1732.
- (5) **Maria Andrews**, born 1751.  
Married Josiah Mero 1780.
- (6) **Rebecca Mero**, born 1786.  
Married Zenas Bozworth.
- (7) **James Monroe Bosworth**, born 1822.  
Married Mary Jane Haynes 1851.

In compiling the above, the descent of William Crane from Henry<sup>2</sup> and Henry<sup>1</sup> has been taken from the *Puffer Genealogy*.





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